

## DIPLOMAS AWARDED TO CLASS

Forty-One Young People Complete Course  
in Chickasha High School; Certificates  
Issued to Eleven Students  
Finishing Normal Work

### "VISION OF AN IDEAL" SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Dr. Cohen Delivers Inspiring Message,  
Pointing Out Path to Success; "Char-  
acter, Purpose and Power"  
Keynote of Ramey's Remarks

In the presence of a crowd of relatives and friends who packed the high school auditorium, forty-one young people on Friday evening after listening to an inspiring address by Dr. Lawrence L. Cohen, Jr., pastor of Epworth Methodist church, received diplomas testifying to the fact that they had satisfactorily completed the course of study in the Chickasha high school.

At the same time, eleven students who had finished the work in the normal department were awarded certificates which gives them authority to teach in the public schools in any county in Oklahoma for two years. Supt. Ramey presented both the diplomas and certificates in behalf of the board of education.

"The Vision of an Ideal," was the subject chosen by Dr. Cohen for his address and for thirty minutes he held the closest attention of the class and the audience as he pointed out to the graduates in eloquent language the pathway to the highest success. Before presenting the diplomas Supt. Ramey made one of his characteristic talks in which he dwelt upon "character, purpose and power" as the basic factors necessary for a useful life.

The program for the occasion was a brief one, consisting of vocal numbers sung by a girls' quartet, a trio, the address and concluding with the class song.

Diplomas were presented to the following:

Martha Grace Coryell, valedictorian; Marjorie Cochran, salutatorian; Bessie Drake, Doris Dubose, Clarice Tamm, Ramona Bain, Marjorie Fryer, Tempest Damon, Mary E. Eppier, Ruth Gowdy, Grace Hattell, Lavonia Neal, Mary McDaniels, Ada Irene Hudgins, Josephine Pool, Mildred Shultz, Alberta Smith, Lucile Westfall, Esther Ruth Williams, Clara Woodson, Hazel Winder, Irene Wilson, Elizabeth Watkins, Joe Bruner, J. V. Collier, L. Norman Duncan, Arthur Griffith, Harvey Hall, Dewey Ernest, Howard Major, Erwin Pool, Ernest Raspberry, Clyde Spaulding, Leo Snedeker, Wallace Thompson, Nellie Wendt, Media Weaver, Marcus Weaver, Loretta Hanks, Lois Horne, Virgil Lee.

Those receiving normal certificates, some of whom were post-graduates, were as follows:

Leo Snedeker, J. V. Collier, Loretta Hanks, Margaret Plato, Esther Williams, Ramona Bain, Lucile Westfall, Mary McDaniels, Arthur Griffith, Tempest Damon, Margaret Coppinger.

Before beginning his formal address Dr. Cohen spoke in terms of high commendation concerning the public school system of Oklahoma and Chickasha, paying a glowing tribute to the faculty of the high school for their efficiency and untiring efforts in behalf of the cause of education. Facing the class he then spoke in part as follows:

"A man's life is determined by his ideals. In this world no man ever achieves what he does not aim for. We measure men's heights by the depths from which they have ascended. Ideals are the moulding factors of life—they are the creative forces of heroic achievements. 'To the dulleard,' George Elliot says, 'ideals are often poor ghosts; the sun-filled eyes cannot discern them; they pass before them in a vapor.' How different with the educated man. Why, ideals are what men live by. They are the springs of character, the ladder by which aspiring souls climb through darkness to the throne of the universe. In a most vital sense a

man's life is driven by his ideals. They are the fructifying forces of the spiritual order. Imbued with them Greece and Rome flourished. When spurned by them for the sensual hours of leisure and bacchanalian debaucheries, their civilizations crumbled into ruin. My friends, earth knows no tragedy, like the death of the soul's ideals!

"Hear me tonight! Your youth is doomed unless you have large plans. Be not like the young man that Lowell tells us of, who recklessly threw away the 'apples of Hesperides' and later shook the heavens with his lamentations of regret and died a brother to the ox. He only reaped what he sowed! Know this, the power to rise is only given to those who fear not the heights. We are not animals that we should stoop to feed upon the things that flourish at our feet. We are not mute beasts that we should grunt our lives out digging at the sordid roots of the world. We are born to higher things. Our destiny is marked out for us by the stars. You will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the seafaring man on deserts of water, you will choose them as your guides and following them reach your destination.

"The development of character is the end of all true education. Great men are measured by character! It (Continued on Page Four.)

## ESCAPED CONVICTS CAPTURED

Alex Thompson and E. A. Koonitz, who escaped from the county convict camp at Alex early yesterday morning, made the serious mistake of heading for Chickasha.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Bailey's forces got on the track of the "escapes" and followed it until Thompson was run down and Koonitz lost in the hills near Verden.

Getting on Thompson's trail first, Deputy Constables Rucker and Harris followed him so closely that he took to the Washita river in an effort to "lose" himself from the officers. The officers came up on Thompson at the O. C. bridge across the Washita. When the officers arrived at the bank of the river Thompson was in midstream, attempting to reach the further shore. Rucker got the drop on him while Constable Hattell stood the water after the prisoner. When he saw his chances of escape were nil, Thompson threw up his hands and waded out and surrendered. His capture was effected about four o'clock.

Later the sheriff's officers got on the trail of Koonitz at the Rock Island extra gang boarding cars, where he had bummed a feed. The escaped prisoner was sighted north of the Rock Island-Frisco crossing, in North Chickasha, and the officers gave chase in a car. Cutting across fields, however, the prisoner led the officers into the neighborhood of Verden, where they lost track of him.

Seemingly determined to show the officers that they were bold, bad burglars, Thompson and Koonitz, after effecting their escape from the road gang, entered the Lucile school house and purloined a lot of juvenile books from the library. Six or seven volumes were in the possession of Thompson when arrested.

## FIND BABY ON BARREL

Special to the Express.  
Verden, Okla., May 20.—Yesterday morning about three o'clock someone left an infant in front of the Verden garage. It was placed on top of a gasoline barrel.  
The baby was discovered by Dr. C. F. Mitchell, and was taken to the home of Cash Mendenhall. The child is almost six weeks old and is well developed.  
Dr. Mitchell expects to keep the baby and take it to his home in New Mexico.

## ADVANCE IS COSTLY TO AUSTRIANS

Italians Confident Enemy is Halted Despite  
Gains; Front Pierced at Only One  
Point; Crown Prince in  
Command

### BRITISH COAST AGAIN RAIDED BY BIRDMEN

One Killed and Two Injured by Bombs;  
Germans Repulse Attacks on Verdun  
Positions; Pierce Trenches  
in Argonne

By United Press.  
Rome, May 20.—Officials here are confident that the Austrian offensive has about come to a halt despite the claims of Austrian gains.

It is stated that the Austrians crossed the front at only one point although their sacrifice of men was heavy.

The Austrian Crown Prince has arrived at the front and is directing the fighting.

Planes Raid Coast.

By United Press.  
London, May 20.—It was officially stated today that one was killed and two injured by bombs when German sea planes raided the east coast and the Kent country this morning.

One of the invading planes was brought down near Belgium, indicating a thrilling chase in the darkness across the channel. Three planes participated.

Losses on Both Sides.

By United Press.  
Rome, May 20.—It is admitted that losses on both sides in the fighting in northern Italy during the past few days have been heavy.

The greatest aerial activity of the war on the Tyrolean front accompanied the Austrian offensive.

The Italians have regained advanced positions that were lost during the first two days.

Roumania to Break With Allies.

By United Press.  
Washington, May 20.—It is rumored here that Roumania is nearing a break with the allies as a result of treaties formed with Austria and Germany for commercial purposes.

Teutons Repulse Attacks.

By United Press.  
Berlin, May 20.—The Germans have repulsed repeated attacks against the newly conquered positions along the Haucourt-Ecenes road, northwest of Verdun, and penetrated the second line of Argonne trenches, taking some prisoners.

Aerial Activity.

By United Press.  
Paris, May 20.—The war office has reported the greatest aerial activity on both sides. Also reports unsuccessful attacks on the Belgian-Champagne fronts.

Rebel Released.

By United Press.  
Washington, May 20.—Ambassador Page has cabled the state department advising the release of John J. Kilgallen, suspected rebel. Kilgallen is a New Yorker.

BRINGING BODY HERE.

Robert Boswell, aged 38, formerly a railroad man in Chickasha, died this week in the state of Wyoming. The body is expected to arrive here tomorrow and funeral services will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Schow undertaking parlors.

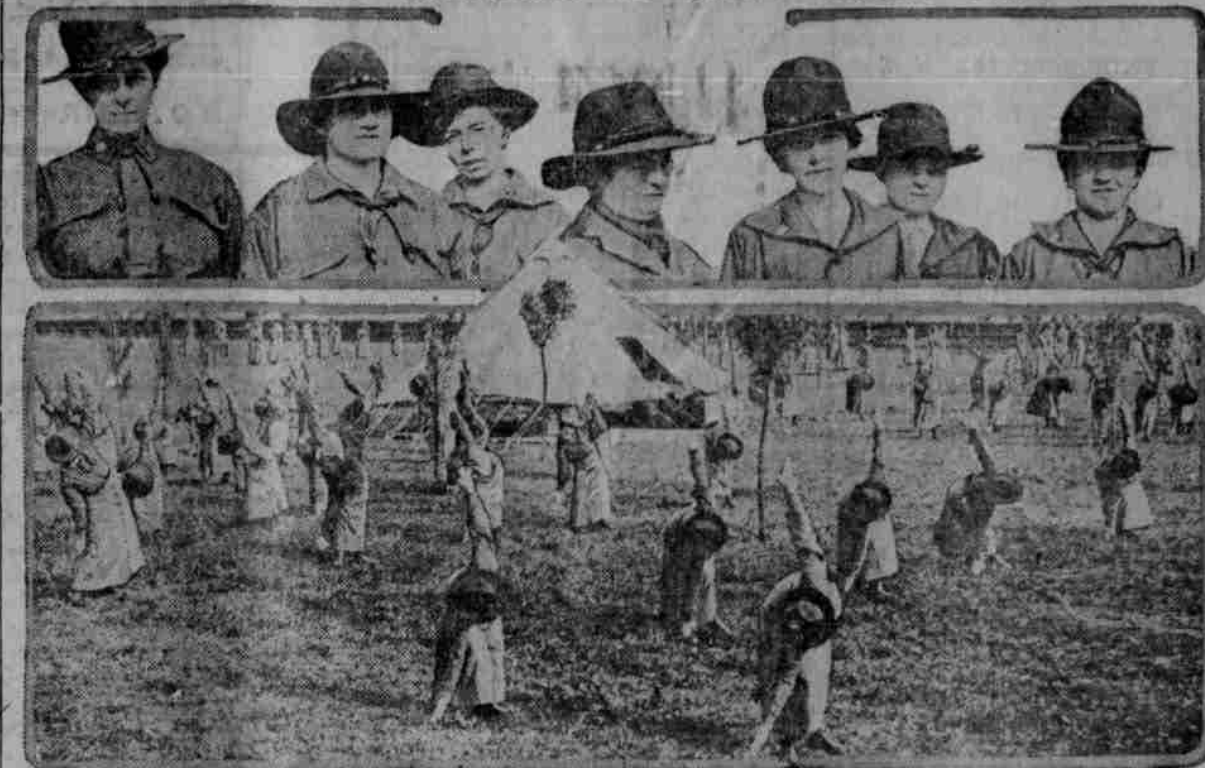
WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.  
Tonight and Sunday, rain in east portion; warmer; cooler in west portion.

Local Temperature.

During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:  
Maximum, 69; minimum, 54.

## SETTING-UP EXERCISES AT CHEVY CHASE CAMP



Students at the national service camp for women at Chevy Chase, near Washington, being put through setting-up exercises. Above are Commandant Miss Elizabeth E. Poe and her staff, Miss Poe being fourth from the left.

## OFFICERS CHOSEN BY LAWYERS

The Grady County Bar association met yesterday afternoon for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as might come before it. The meeting was held in the district court room, Judge Eugene Hamilton, outgoing president, presiding.

Ad Melton was selected to serve as president for the ensuing year; J. D. Carmichael, first vice president; John S. Venable, second vice president; Sam C. Durbin, secretary and treasurer.

The executive committee to serve for the coming year is composed of the following well known members of the Chickasha bar: B. F. Holding, F. M. Bailey, B. B. Barefoot, Eugene Hamilton and Harry Hammerly.

The executive committee was empowered to investigate and take action upon all matters wherein questions of infringements of legal ethics might arise.

## PATROL OF BORDER IS PURPOSE

By United Press.  
Columbus, N. M., May 20.—The purpose for the withdrawal of the Sixth cavalry from Mexico is that they form part of a new patrol which will thoroughly cover the border for a distance of 2200 miles.

According to information received here, the main patrol will contain militia and have numerous bases in order that troops may be gradually withdrawn from Mexico to join the patrol.

Gen. Funston has already decided upon the stations for the new patrol and steps have been taken to furnish trucks for the transportation of supplies between bases.

Withdraw Expedition.

By United Press.  
San Antonio, Tex., May 20.—The Marathon expedition is to be withdrawn and is expected back at Boulders within a few days.

Colonel Sibley, believing the dispersing of the bandits has been accomplished, will use the Sixth cavalry, which withdrew from the Columbus expedition, to patrol the border instead of reinforcing the Marathon expedition.

BACK FROM REUNION

Col. Jack Hale has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he attended the annual reunion of Confederate veterans. He says 9000 old soldiers of the southland registered at the meeting. "I feel at least ten years younger," said Col. Hale on his return.

## ASK MORE FUNDS FOR SCHOOLS

Special Election is Called for May 31 to  
Authorize Extra Levy of One  
Mill Necessary for Maintenance

In accordance with a call issued by the board of education, a special election will be held on May 31, at which time the voters will be asked to authorize an additional tax levy of one mill.

The same amount was requested and granted in the special election that was held last year. After careful calculations the board ascertained that the regular levy provided by law would not furnish adequate revenues to run the schools for a full nine months' term and they are therefore checking the matter up to the voters.

As explained by Supt. Ramey at the commencement exercises last night, the board is asking for no more money than was granted last year. All of the funds derived from the levy of an extra one mill last year was not required and it was stated that the board, in the event the increase is authorized this year, will use only as much as may be needed.

Increase in the population of the city and the consequent growth of the city and the consequent growth of the enrollment in the schools, it is stated, necessitates larger expenditures than can be met with the maximum levy allowed by law. The building of the junior high school does not enter into the board calculations in regard to this matter, the levy that is sought being necessary wholly for maintenance.

## HOLDS WITNESS AND DEFENDANT

George W. Carter, of Mariow, was brought before Judge Eugene Hamilton, United States commissioner, yesterday afternoon, on charges of introducing intoxicating liquors into the old Indian Territory sections of Oklahoma, and held in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Orville Johnson, a witness for Carter at yesterday's hearing, became so enthusiastic in his statements for the defendant that Judge Hamilton ordered him placed under bonds in the sum of \$500 to answer also to the federal grand jury. In his statements Johnson is alleged to have badly compromised himself in the alleged whiskey running.

LICENSED TO WED.

Clerk Newman reports the granting, yesterday afternoon, of a marriage license to Albert W. Miller, aged 27, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Margaret Renfro, aged 19, of Lindsay, Okla.

## RIFLE CLUB RECEIVES SUPPLIES

"Preparedness" received a fresh impetus in Chickasha when guns and ammunition came from the war department this week for the High School Rifle club which was launched some time ago with 20 students as members.

The organization is a voluntary one formed by the boys under regulations provided by the U. S. war department which has general control of it and furnishes the necessary supplies. The equipment received consists of four Springfield rifles, a quantity of ammunition and a target. The boys have already had their first practice.

Officers of the club are as follows: Harvey Hulen, president; Walter Griffith, vice president; Joe Hart, secretary-treasurer. The war department is co-operating in the establishing of rifle clubs both among students and adult civilians throughout the country. There is talk of a civilian club being organized here.

## PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD

By United Press.  
Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—President Wilson this afternoon addressed a tremendous crowd assembled here to celebrate the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

During the course of his remarks the president replied to Colonel Roosevelt's demands for Americanism, asking "What kind of fire are you going to keep burning under the melting pot of untainted Americanism?"

The president said this country had devoted its attention, during the past years, to the material side of life; it is now more important to decide what we are going to do with our power.

NEGROES RELEASED

Johnson Haynes, Clarence Jones and Tom Harris, negroes, were brought before Judge Eugene Hamilton, United States commissioner, this morning, charged with violation of the federal liquor laws. After hearing the evidence against them the judge, holding the same insufficient, ordered the discharge of the defendants.

## COLLEGE TO CLOSE YEAR NEXT WEEK

Baccalaureate Sermon to Be Delivered by  
Dr. Van Horn Sunday Evening at  
8:30 O'clock at Auditorium;  
Public Cordially Invited

### FINAL CURTAIN WILL FALL FRIDAY EVENING

Dr. Phelan of Oklahoma University Delivers  
Address to Class and President  
Austin will Present Diplomas;  
Program of Events

Marking the close of the most successful year in the history of the institution, commencement exercises of the Oklahoma College for Women are scheduled for next week, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening and winding up with the presentation of diplomas to the graduates Friday evening.

Dr. H. E. Vanhorn, of Oklahoma City, will deliver the sermon at the college auditorium tomorrow evening, the exercises beginning at 8:30 o'clock. On Wednesday evening the recital of the fine arts department will be given and on Thursday evening the senior class exercises will occur.

Below are the complete programs for the commencement week events, the public being cordially invited to all of them.

Baccalaureate Exercises.  
Processional, "Now Thank We all Our Lord," Cruger.  
Invocation—Reverend E. B. Tels.  
Hymn—No. 299.  
Scripture Reading—Reverend L. L. Cohen.

Anthem, "Sanctus"—St. Cecilia Mass.  
Announcements—President G. W. Austin.

"Nearer My God to Thee," (Hawkey)—Miss Porter.

Prayer—Reverend G. Lyle Smith.  
Baccalaureate Sermon—Reverend H. E. Van Horn, D. D., pastor of First Christian church, Oklahoma City.  
Hymn—No. 299.  
Benediction.

Senior Class Exercises.

Part I.  
Piano Solo, "Vell Dance," (Rudolph Prim)—Miss Rebecca Armstrong.  
Address of Welcome—Miss Grace Liles.

Quartet, (1) "Legends," (F. Mohring); (2) "They Met on the Twig of a Chestnut Tree," (C. C. Robinson)—Misses Armstrong, Crowley, Hawley, Denney.

Presentation of the Mantle—Miss Burchie Mauldin.  
Junior Response—Miss Lenna Lilley.

Piano Duet, "Il Trovatore," (Chas. D. Blake)—Misses Halsten and Morton.

Part II.  
Comedy, "The Scarlet Bonnet"—Helen C. Griffith.

Cast of Characters:  
Miss Mercy Mather—Marion Bradley  
Miss Hope Mather—Nina Hood  
Mrs. Jane Gordon—Virginia Hancock  
Jean Gordon—Juanita Alcorn  
Mattie White—Brownie Jones  
Alice Bennett—Geneva Davis

Fine Arts Recital.  
Piano Duet, "Midsummer Night Dream," (Mendelssohn-Smith)—Misses Lois Denney and Louise Moore.

"Ah! Love But a Day," (Prothero)—Miss Estelle Tuggle.

"Carliotta Mia," (Daly)—Miss Alice Harrell.

"Bubbling Spring," (Riva-King)—Miss Clara McGuire.

"Last Night I Heard the Nightingale," (Mary Turner Salter)—Miss Oragonia Hildebrand.

"The Way He Done It," (Elizabeth Jordan); Scene from "The Lady from Oklahoma".

Characters in the Scene:  
Clarice Milholland.

A Beauty Special.  
Miss Ruth Herick.

Editor of "The Woman's Friend"—Freddie Belden.

Her Office Boy—Tim.

Miss Ora Bizzell.  
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